BEFORE THE ELECTION OFFICERS ELECTORAL BOARD FOR COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT 502

In RE: The Petition of Husna T. Ghani

VERIFIED FINDINGS OF BOARD EXAMINER

NOW COMES David J. Silverman the duly appointed Examiner of the Election Officers Electoral Board for Community College District 502 and states as follows:

1. That I am a duly licensed practicing attorney in the State of Illinois and have been so since 1988.

2. That I have experience in election law matters and have been engaged to represent numerous individuals and public entities in matters of this nature.

3. That I conducted an examination of the voter's records in the Office of the

DuPage County Election Commissioner on the 13th day of January, 2017.

- 4. That Board attorney John Kness was present for a portion of the examination.
- 5. That Objector Edward Franckowiak was present for the entire examination.
- 6. That Objector Solyom did not appear for the examination.

7. That the Candidate Husna T. Ghani did not appear for the examination.

8. That the Petition Papers provided to me were not numbered, however, the pages were numbered by me for convenience of reporting and to correspond to the Objections.

9. That based upon the Objections presented, I have made the Findings with regard to the Objections as set forth on Exhibit A attached hereto and incorporated herein.

10. That to the extent available the signature cards in dispute have been provided to the Board for inspection by the Candidate, the Objectors and the Board.

11. That many of the Objections were sustained as not matching the records on the voter registration card because the "signature" was printed on the Petition and appears in cursive on the registration card.

12. The Appellate Court of the Second District of Illinois has ruled in the matter of the *Board of Education of DuPage High School District 88 et. al. v. Pollastrini* et al. 2013 IL App (2d) 120460 that printed names on a Petition do not substantially comply with the Election Code when cursive signatures appear on the corresponding registration form. All printed signatures for which the Objections were sustained had cursive signatures on the signature card.

13. That the Petition presented contained a total of eighty-six signatures.

14. That in the opinion of the Examiner forty-nine (49) of those signatures should be stricken for the reason set forth on Exhibit A and the corresponding Objections.

15. That in the opinion of the Examiner the Petition sheets contain thirty-seven (37) valid signatures.

MAHONEY, SILVERMAN & CROSS, LLC

By:__

David J. Silverman

VERIFICATION

Under penalties as provided by law pursuant to Section 1-109 to the Illinois Code of Civil Procedure, the undersigned certifies that the statements set forth in this instrument are true and correct, except as to the matters therein stated to be on information and belief and as to such matters the undersigned certifies as aforesaid that she/he variably believes the same to be true.

Signature

Printed Name

FINDINGS

Petition Page <u>1</u>

LINE	OBJECTOR	DETERMINATION
1	F/S	Objection sustained – signature on Petition does not match the signature on the voter registration card
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5	F/S	Objection sustained - signature on Petition does not match the signature on the voter registration card
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9	F/S	Objection sustained - signature on Petition does not match the signature on the voter registration card
10	F/S	Objection sustained - signature on Petition does not match the signature on the voter registration card
11	F/S	Objection sustained – not registered
12	F	Objection overruled – signatures match

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LINE	OBJECTOR	DETERMINATION
1	S	Objection sustained – not registered
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3	S	Objection sustained – not registered
4	S	Objection sustained – Signature does not match, does not live in District
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7	F/S	Objection sustained – not registered
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9	F/S	Objection sustained - signature on Petition does not match the signature on the voter registration card
10	S	Objection overruled
11	F/S	Objection sustained – not registered
12		

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LINE	OBJECTOR	DETERMINATION
1	S	Objection sustained – not registered
2	F/S	Objection sustained – no address on Petition, not registered
3	F/S	Objection sustained - signature on Petition does not match the signature on the voter registration card
4	S	Objection sustained – no signature on Petition
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7	S	Objection sustained - signature on Petition does not match the signature on the voter registration card
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9	F/S	Objection sustained – not registered but in District
10	F/S	Objection sustained - signature on Petition does not match the signature on the voter registration card
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LINE	OBJECTOR	DETERMINATION
1	F	Objection overruled
2	F/S	Objection sustained – not registered
3	S	Objection sustained – not registered
4	S	Objection sustained - signature on Petition does not match the signature on the voter registration card
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6	S	Objection overruled
7	S	Objection overruled
8	F	Objection overruled – in District
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3	S	Objection overruled
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5	F/S	Objection overruled
6	F/S	Objection sustained - signature on Petition does not match the signature on the voter registration card
7	F/S	Objection sustained - signature on Petition does not match the signature on the voter registration card
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2	F/S	Objection sustained - signature on Petition does not match the signature on the voter registration card
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8	S	Objection sustained - signature on Petition does not match the signature on the voter registration card
9	F/S	Objection sustained – not registered
10	S	Objection sustained – not in District
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12	F/S	Objection sustained - signature on Petition does not match the signature on the voter registration card

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2	F	Objection sustained - signature on Petition does not match the signature on the voter registration card
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12	S	Objection sustained - signature on Petition does not match the signature on the voter registration card

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8	F/S	Objection sustained – not in District
9	F/S	Objection sustained – not in District
10	F	Objection overruled
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